

Why do I need to go to ZAP?

You have one or more zeros. Remember, that ZAP is a privilege and an opportunity that teachers are not required to allow. You don't have to go. You are welcome to keep your zeros if you can't manage to comply or follow directions.

Why do I have zeros?

You neglected to do your work, turn in your work or turn in your work correctly, write your name on your work, or you neglected to come see me in tutorials within the grace period after your absence (see syllabus).

What happens if I don't go to ZAP?

Your zeros will stay zeros and you will miss out on the 9 weeks' incentive.

ZAP Saturday: _____
8:00-10:00 at the High School

DO NOT GO TO ZAP WITHOUT YOUR iPad and this PAPER (or your work)! They will send you home!

1. How do I get my missing work for ZAP?

First, let's understand ONE thing: I DO NOT GATHER WORK FOR YOU, EVER! Don't even ask. I won't even pretend to be nice about it. Collecting your missing work and getting your missing work done is **YOUR** responsibility, not your teacher's, not your mother's.

2. Locating Your Work:

- All work can be found on my website:
www.hydeenglish7.wikispaces.com
- Look at your IPR (the other side of this paper), your **zero** will have a **due date** and a **title** associated with it. You will find the assignment on the **same date** on the website on the assignments page for this **9 weeks**. The assignment titles and dates on your IPR directly correlate with the website. **Exception:** Because **homework assignments** (Assignments noted with **HW**) are usually assigned the **day before** it is due, you will find that assignment located on the **previous day**. Example: If SB 145-146 was due on 9/6. You would find it under "Homework" on 9/5. Just look for the same title.
- Remember to check each date for a **Warm-up, Assignments, Homework, Links**, and for things that are **DUE** (meaning they must be turned in with that day's assignment as well).
- In addition to what is written below, if you have a ZERO on a Sadlier Workbook assignment, don't forget to bring your workbook with you to ZAP to turn it in to the ZAP teacher.

3. Doing and Turning In Your Work:

*You have a few options available to you: for doing your work:

A. Using an iPad (easiest- if doing this option, all you need to bring to ZAP is your iPad, this IPR Progress report, and maybe headphones):

1. Read all instructions under each date you have missing assignments. Some assignments will not be described in the instructions, so watch out for those. You might have to submit something online, take a quiz through a link, watch a video, do a Blog, view a slide show, do an assignment through a specific app, or etc. So, read carefully.
2. If the assignment is a document, open the document in **neu.annotate**. Make sure you have this app. Don't wait until ZAP to discover you don't have it. See a technology teacher ASAP if you don't have **neu.annotate**.
3. Do the assignment.
4. Email me the assignment at **chyde@hjhawks.net**

OR

B. Using a computer and printer (if you have one, or you are welcome to get your assignments in my room using a student computer during tutorials only/ This option takes a lot of PREPLANNING on your part) IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN IPAD, THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPTION:

1. Print the date pages that contain the instructions.
2. Read all instructions on the date page. Pay close attention for web only assignments while you are still at the computer and make sure you get those done as well. You might have to submit something online, take a quiz through a link, watch a video, do a Blog, view a slide show, do an assignment through a specific app, or etc. So, read carefully. (Computer use is available in ZAP, but it is limited, and you won't have access to a printer.)
3. Print each document on the page. Do the assignments. Turn the **assignments** in to the **ZAP teacher** along with the **instruction pages** and **this paper**.

OR

C. The Not-So-Smart Way:

1. After you have opened the dates of your missing assignments using some sort of technology or random friend, read all instructions, and view each document.
2. Then, you are more than welcome to pilfer through my "**Extra Copies of Stuff**" **drawers** to see if you can find copies of your missing assignments. Good Luck! There might not be any left. This is not the recommended way to get assignments, as you will probably overlook all tech assignments, which are a big part of this class. Anything you manage to get done, turn in to the ZAP teacher. Do option A or B.

How do I prevent this from happening again in the future?

- Sign up for TxConnect to stay informed about your own education and progress; it's not just for parents.
- Be sure to see your teachers during tutorials after you have been absent ASAP.
- Check in often with your teachers during tutorials, even if it is just to say, "Hi."
- Stay informed with your teachers' websites or iTunesU pages.
- Email your teachers using your school email address.
- Above all, accept responsibility for your education.